

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
WACO DIVISION**

KT IMAGING USA, LLC,

Plaintiff,

Civil Action No.: 6:22-cv-00872

v.

**JURY TRIAL DEMANDED**

ANKER INNOVATIONS LTD.,

Defendant.

**COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT**

Plaintiff KT Imaging USA, LLC (“KTI” or “Plaintiff”), by way of this Complaint against Anker Innovations Ltd. (“Anker” or “Defendant”), alleges patent infringement by the Defendant as set forth herein.

**RELATEDNESS TO OTHER CASES**

1. This action is related to other actions considered by the District Court for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division. Specifically, KT Imaging asserted both U.S. Patent No. 8,004,602 and U.S. Patent No. 8,314,481 (“Patents-in-Suit”) in other actions that it had previously filed in in the Waco Division, and the Waco Division Court had construed claims of both of those Patents-in-Suit. The Waco Division Court had also considered numerous motions, including a motion relating to an expert report, and resolved disputes between parties relating to the technology at issue in these patents. The following is a list of KT Imaging actions involving both Patents-in-Suit considered by the Waco Division Court:

- *KT Imaging USA, LLC v. Acer Amer. Corp. et al.* (6:20-cv-299) (Claim Construction Order, Dkt. 43, Albright, J.);

- *KT Imaging USA, LLC v. AsusTek Computer Inc.* (6:20-cv-300) (Claim Construction Order, Dkt. 40, Albright, J.);
- *KT Imaging USA, LLC v. Microsoft Corp.* (6:21-cv-1000); and
- *KT Imaging USA, LLC v. Apple Inc.* (6:21-cv-1002).

The following is a list of KT Imaging actions involving the '602 Patent:

- *KT Imaging USA, LLC v. Google LLC* (6:21-cv-1003); and
- *KT Imaging USA, LLC v. Dell Tech. Inc. et al.* (6:21-cv-1004).

### **PARTIES**

2. Plaintiff KT Imaging USA, LLC is a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, having its principal place of business at 106 E 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 900, Austin, TX 78701.

3. On information and belief, Defendant Anker Innovations Ltd. is a corporation organized in Hong Kong SAR having its principal place of business at Rooms 1318-19, 13/F, Hollywood Plaza, 610 Nathan Road, Mongkok, Kowloon, Hong Kong SAR.

### **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

4. This is an action under the patent laws of the United States, 35 U.S.C. §§ 1, *et seq.*, for infringement by Anker of claims of U.S. Patent No. 8,004,602 and U.S. Patent No. 8,314,481 (collectively “the Patents-in-Suit”).

5. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a).

6. Anker is subject to the personal jurisdiction of this Court because, *inter alia*, on information and belief, (i) Anker recruits Texas residents for employment; (ii) Anker has committed and continues to commit acts of patent infringement in the State of Texas, including by making, using, offering to sell, selling, and/or importing the accused products into Texas; (iii) Anker purposefully supplies and directs the accused products for storage, warehousing, and/or sales by distributors and resellers in the State of Texas; (iv) Anker delivers its products into the

stream of commerce with the expectation that they will be purchased by consumers in the State of Texas; and (v) Anker uses its trademark on the accused products sold in the State of Texas.

7. In addition, or in the alternative, this Court has personal jurisdiction over Anker pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(k)(2).

8. Venue is proper in this district under 28 U.S.C. 1391(c) because, *inter alia*, Anker is a foreign corporation.

### **BACKGROUND**

9. On August 23, 2011, the United States Patent and Trademark Office duly and lawfully issued U.S. Patent No. 8,004,602 (“the ’602 Patent”), entitled “Image Sensor Structure and Integrated Lens Module Thereof.”

10. On November 20, 2012, the United States Patent and Trademark Office duly and lawfully issued U.S. Patent No. 8,314,481 (“the ’481 Patent”), entitled “Substrate Structure for an Image Sensor Package and Method for Manufacturing the Same.”

11. KTI is the assignee and owner of the right, title, and interest in and to the Patents-in-Suit, including the right to assert all causes of action arising under said patents and the right to any remedies for infringing them.

12. Anker has infringed and continues to infringe the Patents-in-Suit by making, using, selling, or offering for sale in the United States, or importing into the United States smart-home products with image sensors.

### **COUNT I: INFRINGEMENT OF THE ’602 PATENT BY ANKER**

13. Plaintiff incorporates the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

On information and belief, Anker has infringed the ’602 Patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 271(a), literally or under the doctrine of equivalents, by making, using, offering to sell, selling in the United States, or importing into the United States the Accused Products, including eufyCam 2C,

eufyCam 2C Pro, eufyCam 2, SoloCam S40, eufyCam 2 Pro, 4G LTE Starlight Camera, Solo Indoor Cam C24, SoloCam L20, SoloCam E40, SoloCam E20, Solo OutdoorCam C22, Video Doorbell Dual, Video Doorbell 2k, Floodlight Cam 2 Pro, Floodlight Cam 2K, Floodlight Cam 1080P, SpaceView Baby Monitor, Baby Monitor 2, SpaceView Pro Baby Monitor, Pet Dog Camera, and all other products with substantially similar imaging sensors.

14. For example, on information and belief, Anker has infringed and continues to infringe at least claim 1 of the '602 Patent by including an image sensor structure with an integrated lens module in the Accused Products including the Anker Eufy Pet Dog Camera D605 (T7200) product. *See* Ex. 1 (cross-sectional image of the Anker Eufy Pet Dog Camera image sensor). The image sensor structure in the Accused Products comprises a chip having a plurality of light-sensing elements arranged on a light sensing area of a first surface of the chip, a plurality of first conducting pads arranged around the light-sensing area and electrically connected to the light-sensing elements, and at least one conducting channel passing through the chip and electrically connected to the first conducting pads at one end as well as extending along with a second surface of the chip. *See* Exs. 1-3 (image of Anker Eufy Pet Dog Camera image sensor with the internal components exposed and cross-sectional images of the Anker Eufy Pet Dog Camera image sensor). The image sensor structure in the Accused Products comprises a lens module comprising a holder having a through hole and a contact surface on a bottom of the holder, wherein the contact surface is combined with the first surface, and at least one lens completely embedded inside the through hole and integrated with the holder. *See* Exs. 1 and 4 (cross-sectional images of the Anker Eufy Pet Dog Camera image sensor).

15. On information and belief, Anker has committed the foregoing infringing activities without a license.

**COUNT II: INFRINGEMENT OF THE '481 PATENT ANKER**

16. Plaintiff incorporates the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

17. On information and belief, Anker has infringed the '481 Patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 271(a), literally or under the doctrine of equivalents, by making, using, offering to sell, selling in the United States, or importing into the United States the Accused Products and all other products with substantially similar imaging sensors.

18. For example, on information and belief, Anker has infringed and continues to infringe at least claim 1 of the '481 Patent by including a substrate structure for an image sensor package in the Accused Products including the Anker Eufy Video Doorbell 2K (T8210). *See* Ex. 5 (cross-sectional image of the Anker Eufy Video Doorbell 2K image sensor). The substrate structure in the Accused Products comprises a bottom base having an upper surface formed with a plurality of first electrodes, and a lower surface formed with a plurality of second electrodes, wherein an insulation layer is coated between first electrodes and in direct surface contact with the upper surface of the bottom base. *See* Exs. 5-7 (images of Anker Eufy Video Doorbell 2K with the internal components exposed and cross-sectional image of the Anker Eufy Video Doorbell 2K image sensor). The substrate structure in the Accused Products comprises a frame layer arranged on and in direct surface contact with the first electrodes and the insulation layer to form a cavity together with the bottom base, wherein the insulation layer is interposed between the bottom base and the frame layer. *See* Exs. 5-8 (images of Anker Eufy Video Doorbell 2K with the internal components exposed, the image of Anker Eufy Video Doorbell 2K image sensor extracted, and cross-sectional image of the Anker Eufy Video Doorbell 2K image sensor).

19. On information and belief, Anker has committed the foregoing infringing activities without a license.

**PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff KTI prays for the judgment in its favor against Anker, and specifically, for the following relief:

- A. Entry of judgement in favor of KTI against Anker on all counts;
- B. Entry of judgement that Anker has infringed the Patents-in-Suit;
- C. An order permanently enjoining Anker from infringing the Patents-in-Suit;
- D. Award of compensatory damages adequate to compensate KTI for Anker's infringement of the Patents-in-Suit, in no event less than a reasonable royalty as provided by 35 U.S.C. § 284;
- E. KTI's costs;
- F. Pre-judgement and post-judgement interest on KTI's award; and
- G. All such other and further relief as the Court deems just or equitable.

**DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

Pursuant to Rule 38 of the Fed. R. Civ. P., Plaintiff KTI hereby demands trial by jury in this action of all claims so triable.

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